

1 ~~Sub D1~~ 2. (Twice Amended) A method of assembling [said] a fan motor [according to claim 1]
2 including a thermally dissipating surface to be mounted to an electronic component,
3 a motor attached to said thermally dissipating surface, and an attaching plate having a leg
4 portion in a peripheral portion thereof for fixing said motor to said thermally dissipating
5 surface, wherein said thermally dissipating surface has a hole portion at least as large as said
6 attaching plate, said hole portion allowing cooling air from said fan motor to pass
7 therethrough, and a recessed portion that is formed on an attaching surface side of said
8 thermally dissipating surface to said electronic component and that accommodates at least
9 said leg portion of said attaching plate therein, said method comprising:
10 passing said attaching plate through said hole portion;
11 rotating the attaching plate through said hole portion;
12 rotating the attaching plate so that said leg portion is accommodated in said recessed
13 portion, said recessed portion being provided such that said recessed portion has a depth at
14 least as large as a thickness of said leg portion; and
15 fixing said leg portion to said thermally dissipating surface from said attaching surface
16 side.

1 ~~Sub D2~~ 4. (Twice Amended) A fan motor, wherein a recessed portion capable of accommodating an
2 attaching plate of a motor is provided in a thermally dissipating surface of a heat sink on a
3 side thereof which is to be mounted on an electronic component, and said attaching plate is
4 fixed from an attaching surface side of said thermally dissipating surface to the electronic
5 component in a state that said attaching plate is accommodated in said recessed portion,
6 wherein said recessed portion has a depth at least as large as a thickness of said
7 attaching plate portion being accommodated, and
8 wherein said thermally dissipating surface comprises a cooling hole allowing cooling
9 air from said fan motor to pass therethrough.

1 ~~Sub D3~~ 8. (Amended) A structure for mounting a first plate member associated with a motor portion
2 of a fan motor onto a second plate member having a first side and a second side opposite from